

with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. VITTER, Mr. KIRK, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. OBEY.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 677. An act to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

S. 924. An act to authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment:

S. 313. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program of fees relating to animal drugs.

At 6:26 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 76. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2559) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 982. An act to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 2438. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 West Pine Street in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as the "Major Henry A. Commiskey, Sr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2766. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3029. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 255 North Main Street in Jonesboro, Georgia, as the "S. Truett Cathy Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3118. An act to designate the Orville Wright Federal Building and the Wilbur Wright Federal Building in Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 94. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that community inclusion and enhanced lives for individuals with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities is at serious risk because of the crisis in recruiting and retaining direct support professionals, which impedes the availability of a stable, quality direct support workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 176. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Financial Planning Week, recognizing the significant impact of sound financial planning on achieving life's goals, and honoring American families and the financial planning profession for their adherence and dedication to the financial planning process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H. Con. Res. 237. Concurrent resolution honoring the late Rick Lupe, lead forestry technician for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Fort Apache Agency, for his dedication and service to the United States and for his essential service in fighting wildfires and protecting the environment and communities of Arizona; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. Con. Res. 262. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the National Anthem "SingAmerica" project; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 280. Concurrent resolution recognizing the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association for reaching its 100th Anniversary, and for the many vital contributions of its members to the Nation's economy and to improving the quality of life through the constantly expanding roles stone, sand, and gravel serve in the Nation's everyday life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 506. An act to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3166. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Old Tappan Road in Tappan, New York, as the "John G. Dow Post Office Building".

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5034. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, the 5-year business plan for the Coast Guard Yard as directed by the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5035. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use of the Coast Guard Housing Authorities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5036. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of Directed Fishing for Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of

Alaska" received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5037. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure" (ID090503B) received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5038. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Directed Fishing for Atka Mackerel in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5039. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure; Prohibition of Directed Fishing for Pacific Cod in the Central Gulf Offshore in the Gulf of Alaska" received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5040. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of Directed Fishing for Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska" received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5041. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Retention Limit Adjustment" (ID092403C) received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5042. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reopening Directed Fishing for Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Offshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska for 48 Hours" received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5043. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reopening Directed Fishing for Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska" received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5044. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specification Groundfish Fishery Management Measures; Emergency Rule; Corrections" (RIN0648-AR47) received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5045. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and